

## HOMEWORK 2 – GROUP 4

1-) In this question, we are asked to consider a data set and observe if the Lipschitz continuity, smoothness and strong convexity holds. I believe these relations are explained properly using course content. Discussion is sufficient.

2-) I believe the proof is incomplete. In the proof, one needs to open the variance relation. When it is opened, one sees that the mean of 2-norm of  $g(\cdot)$  is bounded above. Then Using 1a and 1b one can reach the given inequality. Then using  $C_0, M_V$  and  $M$  from inequalities one can find the values.

3-) I believe there is a missing part in the proof. A similar proof can be found in the first reference of related lecture notes. In the proof they take a mean and sum the terms to cancel out successive ones. By using this, they reach a proof of first relation. However, the second relation is not proved. One can use that series  $\alpha_k$  is not  $L_1$ . Therefore, it diverges as  $k$  tends to infinity. As a result, the second relation tends to 0 as  $k$  tends to infinity.